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SUBJECT: IFAD SITE

A) STATE 94880; B) ROME 6456; C) ROME 5322, AND D) STATE 53593

1. I AM GRATIFIED THAT THE DEPARTMENT IS CONSIDERING MY SUGGESTION IN REF B TO RECONSIDER ITS POSITION ON LIKING THE ISSUES OF THE PRESIDENCY AND SITE OF THE INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT (IFAD).

2. I RELIZE THAT MY VIEWS FAVORING ROME AS THE SITE ON GROUNDS OF SIMPLE EFFECTIVENESS OF CO-LOCATION OF IFAD WITH FAO AND THE OTHER FOOD-AGRICULURE ORGANIZATIONS WERE NOT PART OF THE PREVIOUSLY STATED U.S. POSITION, BUT THIS IS A POINT THAT SHOULD BE STATED, AND ON WHICH I HAVE STRONG PERSONAL VIEWS FROM MY EXPERIENCE IN GENERAL UN WORK.

3. I DO NOT UNDERSTAND THE NEED FOR ME PERSONALLY TO REVIEW WITH AMBASSADOR AL-SUDEARY PARAGRAPH 6 OF REF D. IS SEEMS TO ME THAT WE KNOW ABUNDANTLY AMBASSDOR AL-SUDEARY'S OPPOSITION TO OUR POSITION ON THE SITE, NOT ONLY FROM MY CONVEVERSATION WITH HIM (REF B), BUT ALSO FROM MANY PREVIOUS CONVERSATIONS WITH HIM

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(REF C AND INNUMERABLE DIRECT CONVERSATIONS OF PHILIP BIRNBAUM AND OTHER U.S. DELEGATES BEFORE AND AFTER THE FORMULATION OF REF D, AND DURING THE THIRD PREPARATORY COMMISSION MEETING.)
THE REFERENCED PARAGRAPH OF REF D DOES NOT CONTAIN THE LINKAGE OF SITE AND PRESIDENCY TO WHICH HE HAS REPEATEDLY VOICED DISAGREEMENT, BUT IT DOES SEEK TO DEFER THE DECISION ON THE PERMANENT SITE FOR SOME YEARS,

UNTIL THE FUND IS REPLENISHED. WE KNOW HE DOES NOT AGREE WITH THIS. I TRIED TO DRAW OUT HIS PERSONAL VIEWS ON THE SITE WHEN I FIRST CALLED ON HIM. I THINK HE PERSONALLY FAVORS ROME. BUT HE WOULD NOT SAY SO, PROBABLY BECAUSE HE IS SENSITIVE TO THE IRANIAN ROLE.

4. IF IT IS NECESSARY, I WILL ASK COUNSELOR NORRED TO GO OVER PARA 6 OF REF D WITH AMBASSADOR AL-SUDEARY UPON HIS RETURN TO ROME, BUT I THINK IT WOULD BE MORE EXPEDITIOUS TO ASK DR. BIRNBAUM OR OTHERS TO TALK WITH HIM IN NEW YORK, WHERE HE NOW IS SCHEDULED TO REMAIN THROUGH NEXT WEEK, IN THE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE ECOSOC COMMITTEE ON THE IFAD AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED NATIONS. GARDNER

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